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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1913

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Blairmore

Alberta

Thompson's Sale
Is A Crackerjack

The F. M. Thompson Co. of this city are now engaged in a most desperate financial struggle with a number of money-hungry creditors. Upon the acuteness of the buying public will depend whether success swings toward one of our foremost business firms.

When this excellent stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Holiday Goods, Shoes, and Furnishings, for Men, Women and Children, was placed in charge of the Mutual Creditors' Association for payment of Creditors' claims the interesting affray began. Naturally those who seek an opportunity to save on all kinds of wares such as carried by this big store will be the ones to profit, for the entire stock is being offered in many instances below actual cost of raw material until the required amount of money is raised. The exact amount required is \$3,427.77, but to this date about one-half this amount has been raised, and the moment all claims are paid this great saving chance will end without notice, and this should be soon, as the worth of printers' ink is realized by the Mutual Creditors and is being used freely.

It is pointed out that Christmas is near at hand, and there being over \$1,400.00 worth of holiday goods just received, makes it possible to obtain at the present time some exceptionally fine gifts, which may well be purchased at a time when they can be had at a great saving—and the old saying "How sweet the jingle of a dollar saved," should be well remembered, especially at a time when financial conditions are not the best. We are advised that the store will be open evenings for the benefit of those who are unable to attend the sale at any other time.

It would seem good honest business policy that the public grasp this opportunity of saving, and the earlier you attend the better choosing you will find, as necessary lines will soon be broken. The Mutual Creditors will also give votes of double value in the grand \$50 Piano Contest while they are in charge. This is a suggestion that contestants prevail on their friends lending assistance—surely this fine instrument is worth your best effort.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Councillors Returned

Monday's election of councillors for the Municipality of Blairmore resulted in Messrs. D. A. Sinclair, L. Dutil and M. Rosso being returned. The following is the count:

D. A. Sinclair	85
L. Dutil	79
M. Rosso	71
J. W. Gresham	52
L. W. Kribs	46
Joseph Moutalbeti	44

The result of Monday's municipal election was not surprising to the ratepayers, who have been studying up the situation during the past year and are now determined to put an end to the one-man administration; and judging from the consensus of opinion it will be useless for the present mayor to ever again run for election to that office.

Previous to the election the mayor and his clique used every effort whereby they might strengthen their cause and smoothen the surface of our troubled municipal affairs; but the ratepayers have become wise and more intelligent probably than the mayor and his clique had ever dreamt of. Now they realize the complete vindication of this paper from malicious charges thrown at us before the public meeting of the ratepayers and in the little eight-by-ten planning room.

The mayor and his clique spared no time for a few days previous, and on election day, trying to convert the foreign element, and even the peaceful hours of Sunday were utilized for a personal canvass of the electorate. On Monday considerable gasoline was used in a bus-wagon conveying the ratepayers to the polling booth, only to result in 50 per cent of them voting for the "tiger's" opposition.

The election results are the most favorable for the town, and there is reason to expect that business will be conducted harmoniously during 1914, and that there will be no more toleration of the bluffing proclivities. Business must be conducted above board and the ratepayers given a chance to know when, where and how the affairs of the town are handled.

Some of the business transactions of the present year were a disgrace to the town and our municipal heads, the statements of the mayor in particular being such as could hardly be expected from any reasonable man. His statement at the ratepayers' meeting regarding his appointment of the chief of police was not at all complimentary to the chief, and proved fully to the ratepayers our contention that Mayor Lyon would be the whole council if given the chance. His statements regarding the site for a fire hall were unwarranted in every particular. He did not at any time agree with the councillors in their contention that the central part of the present business section of the town was the only right place

for a fire hall and municipal building, in spite of the fact that fully 80 per cent. of the ratepayers are objecting to the mayor's proposal to locate on the west townsite, 1,000 yards away from the bulk of the property most needing protection. Why the mayor carries such a fool-hardy plank in his platform it is difficult to conceive.

Outside of a few buildings be-

longing to the West Canadian Collieries there is nothing but forest to require protection from fire. The land needs no protection, and as far as we are aware no insurance policy on the land has been filed by any of our local agents. In the business section of the town there is considerable money's worth at stake, which at the present time is subject to excessive premiums because of our lack of system for fire protection, and the bulk of our business section stands in danger of being wiped out should a fire occur.

Mayor Lyon at one time stated that he would resign and run for re-election on the fire-hall question if the councillors would do likewise. It is to be hoped that such is still the wish of the mayor, for we know that a plebiscite will unanimously decide in favor of a central location.

W. J. Budd came in from Princeton, B. C., yesterday.



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Standing of Candidates in our Big Piano Contest Up To Noon of Tuesday, December 9th.

Miss Nora Lees,	Blairmore	261,020
Mrs J. Wilcox	Frank	217,025
Miss Maggie Patterson,	Blairmore	157,861
Miss Nellie McVey,	Blairmore	116,580
Miss Francis Stannage	Blairmore	88,230
Miss Lena Fraser,	Blairmore	85,655
Miss Aurora Pavan	Blairmore	72,510
Joseph Vasseur,	Blairmore	72,460
Miss Linda Osborne	Blairmore	50,295
Miss Beatrice Baird,	Blairmore	45,065
Mrs. W. Hilton	Frank	44,740
Miss Marjorie Mason,	Blairmore	31,745
Miss Hilda Doubt,	Blairmore	19,035
Miss Grace Turner,	Blairmore	15,865
Mrs. Jean Fumeaux	Frank	6,255
Miss Beatrice Hinds,	Blairmore	2,430

Story About Frank

Without Foundation

If Frank, known by the moving proscriptions of Turtle Mountain, desired advertising, it would not get it with less cost than it does through that same mountain. Every few weeks someone has it that the big mountain is about ready to go on the toboggan again. The latest comes from Moose Jaw, where some passengers got off the train the other day and informed the newspapers that the big mountain is about to move any time without warning. They stated that the fissure in the mountain

was widening rapidly and that it was only a matter of time until the Turtle slid again.

Commissioner-elect Reid, who has been sojourning at the Sanatorium at Frank during his convalescence, told the Herald this morning that so far as the residents of the town knew, there is nothing in the latest story. They pay very little attention to such yarns anyway. They took the advice of Professor Brock of the geological department at Ottawa and moved out from under the shadow of the big hill, so that they are not in danger any more.—Lethbridge Herald.

Bellevue Happenings

Tom Marsh has removed to Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humble will visit Calgary this week.

Joseph Stephenson was a Bellevue visitor on Tuesday.

The memorial service on Sunday night was well attended.

Miss Allen, of Coleman, was a Bellevue visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie were visiting in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Bridge and Miss Annie Bridge left on Thursday for Creston.

Watch our windows for display of Xmas Meats, Poultry, etc. Quality and prices unsurpassed. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

Thomas Haines was up from Coleman on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyham, of Passburg, were in the camp on Tuesday.

David Hyslop, of Coleman, was in Bellevue during the elections on Tuesday.

Tuesday being a holiday, the Lyric theatre ran a matinee in the afternoon.

"Bill" Cole has installed a system for serving hot drinks during the winter.

A Christmas tree is being prepared for the Sunday school scholars of the Methodist church.

Harry Lyon, mayor of Blairmore, was in Bellevue on Monday seeking a cooler atmosphere.

Our Stock of Fresh Meats, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, etc., for your Xmas dinner, are guaranteed to please the most exacting tastes. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

George King has moved up from Fernie, and is staying with Mr. Crawford at the Rosedale ranch.

The prize for the ticket selling contest for Tuesday night's concert was won by Miss Doris Bateman.

Maxwell Brown, agent and accountant of The Blairmore Enterprise, was in town on Wednesday afternoon.

Your Xmas Dinner is an assured success, when served with our Xmas Meats, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, etc. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr are new arrivals and are occupying the house lately vacated by Fred Wolstenholme.

A practice game of hockey was played at Hillcrest on Monday night. It was the first try-out of the season for the Bellevue players.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of E. C. Macdonald, of the Bellevue Drug Store. Mr. Macdonald has on display a splendid assortment of Christmas toys and novelties and is commanding a rushing trade.

Start your Xmas Dinner with an Oyster Stew, nothing to beat it. Fresh Oysters always on hand. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

On Wednesday evening a pool tournament was played in Cole's pool room between Blairmore and Bellevue. Blairmore won by 31 points. The score by players was:

Bellevue	Blairmore
Sam Cecalls	48 Joe Fursong
T. Pattinson	50 W. Boyd
Cliff Miller	29 Olaf Olsen
Ben Dugdale	43 W. Goddard
J. D. McDonald	37 D. Lewis

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY ALARMED

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

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Jewel Cases
Manicure Cases
Forn Dishes
Vases
Books and Toys
Blackboards, Pistols
Doll Mirrors

Meerchaum and Calabash Pipes, etc.
Mechanical Toys
Magic Lanterns
Animals, Tools
Rattles, Tea Sets
Banks, Tops
Purses and
Mesh Bags
Violins, Banjos
Guitars, Mandolins
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Let us know your needs and we will show you
the best we have at the price you wish to pay.

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Bellevue

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Ill health compels me to give up business. My successor cannot take over my business for a few weeks, and as the stock is so very large I have decided to reduce the stock by several thousand dollars. During my confinement in the hospital new stock arrived in such large quantities that a man with ordinary capital would find it difficult to handle. My customers who gave me a long and continued patronage will now get

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This is a chance of a lifetime; the reason why, my unfortunate health, but your luck.

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100 Pairs Bracelets.

300 Ladies' and Gents' Rings.

Brooches, Tie Pins, Lockets, Necklets, Chains, Etc.

75 Toilet and Manicure Sets.

14 Beautiful Mantle Clocks.

\$1500.00 Worth of Silverware and Cut Glass.

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St. John, Moncton 90.05
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LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Application has been made by Willard E. Gilbert for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted Fritz Beck in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situated lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), Block two (2), Blairmore, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the License Branch Office, 2404 Avenue West, Calgary, on Thursday, January 8th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A.M.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 5th day of December, 1913.

J. F. CLARRY,
Deputy Attorney General.

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VICTORIA STREET

Blairmore, Alta.

Local and General

H. E. Lyon went up to Calgary on Monday night.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151.

E. H. Newnam, editor of the District Ledger, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemmis were up from Cowley on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Beers, of the Royal Bank, was in Lethbridge last week end on important business.

There is a good surface of ice on the local rink, which will be opened to the public next week.

Watch our windows for display of Xmas Novelties, Toys, etc. Quality and prices unsurpassed. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 46.

Those holding guessing tickets in the doll-prize contest at the Blairmore Trading Co. are requested to hand them in before the 15th.

J. W. Verga is spending a few days in Calgary. During his absence Rev. W. H. Manchester is acting principal of the public school.

On account of "David Harum" coming to the opera house on the night of the 23rd, the band concert has been postponed till the following night.

The Calgary Brewing Co. are completing arrangements for the erection of a cold storage plant on Ninth Avenue. We understand the new building will be of about 30x30 dimensions.

Start your Xmas Dinner with an Oyster Row, nothing to beat it. Fresh Oysters always on hand. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 46.

We regret to learn that J. C. Osborne, construction superintendent for the Keystone Cement Co., who went down to Princeton about three weeks ago, has been indisposed through illness.

The Sacred Christmas Cantata, "The Sign is the Sky," will be given in the Central Baptist church under the auspices of the Sunday School assisted by members of the B.Y.P.U., on Monday 22nd beginning at eight o'clock. For further announcement see next week's issue.

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"The Missouri Girl" will be staged at the opera house on the night of January the 23rd. This popular company has won favor from coast to coast and from north to south on the continent during the past two seasons, and is this season on tour with considerable new faces and more accomplished talent.

Dating from the 1st of November Mr. J. Charbonnier has been appointed general manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Mr. Menard, at present on a vacation in France, remaining business manager. Mr. Charbonnier is the first to receive such appointment since the retirement of Mr. Coulthard.

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The management of the opera house have succeeded in booking "David Harum" to appear here on the night of December the 23rd. "David Harum" will be represented by Ross Theatre party as one of the best comedy dramas staged in this district last season, and the return of the company will no doubt be greeted by a good audience.

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